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(Only Savings Bank in Ellsworth.)

Its resources above liabilities (for deposits, earned dividends and State tax) are more than ten (10) per cent. Deposits are by law exempt from municipal taxation. It has been in business thirty-five years and has

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an **EXTINGUISHER** is handy.

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Carpets, Rugs and Druggets in Cotton, Linen and Wool.

**Straw Mattings, Chinese, Japanese Plain White, Colors and Figured Designs.**

**Oil Cloths, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yds. wide.**

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New spring designs; large lot to select from; 10,000 rolls particularly handsome and up-to-date patterns

**10c to 35c a double roll.**

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THERE IS THE BEST QUALITY IN THE CELEBRATED  
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You can now see a very fine display in our store of the "T. & K." Brand of Teas, Coffees, Extracts, etc. We solicit inspection from the public. Everybody call upon us, and we will make it interesting for you.

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This is a good proposition for you, because you know that the goods are the kind that you like, at reasonable prices. The selling prices are namely:

"T. & K." Yellow Pkg. Tea,	50c per lb.
" " Gold Fan Tea,	60c " "
" " Coffee,	35c " "
"Le Bon" Coffee,	25c " "

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Vanilla, 25c; Lemon, 20c; Fancy Flavors, 25c.

All goods meet full requirements of the Pure Food Law.  
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**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.**

Geo M Warren—Notice of foreclosure.  
Exec notice—Est Alexander Mattland.  
J A Haynes—Cash market.  
C L Morang—Dry goods, boots, shoes, etc.  
Holtz & Staunton—Photographers.  
New Gem theatre.  
Union Trust Co.  
O W Tapley—Insurance.  
E G Moore—Druggist.  
Happy Hour theatre.

**ON HAND:**  
Geo W Stever—Caution notice.  
McKinley, Mrs.  
Mrs Ina Eaton—Freedom notice.  
**BAR HARBOR:**  
Mt Desert Nurseries.  
**BANGOR, ME:**  
Sawyer Dental Co—Dentistry.  
**BOSTON:**  
Commonwealth hotel.

**SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect Oct. 7, 1907.**

**MAILS RECEIVED.**  
FROM WEST—7:11 a. m., 4:35 and 6:05 p. m.  
FROM EAST—11:07 a. m., 12:05, 5:55 and 10:52 p. m.  
**MAIL CLOSURES AT POST-OFFICE.**  
GOING EAST—6:30 a. m., 4 and 5:30 p. m.  
GOING WEST—11:45, 11:30 a. m., 5:30 and 9 p. m.  
No Sunday mail.

The evening of the children of the Sunday school will give an Easter concert.

Chief Justice Emery is holding court in Bath, and Justice King in Bangor. Mrs. Emery accompanied Judge Emery to Bath, going from there to Providence, R. I., to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Allinson.

Under the heading "Village Improvement" it is proposed until further notice to place all references to the proceedings of the Village improvement society, and to it those of our readers who are interested in the work are referred.

Philip H. Sheridan council, Knights of Columbus, held their transmission at its hall Sunday afternoon, for Rev. Michael J. Healey, of Lewiston, who was a charter member of this council. Appropriate memorial resolutions were adopted.

The sociable of Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., will take place to-morrow evening at Grand Army and Society halls. There will be music, speeches and cards in Grand Army hall, and dancing in Society hall. Monaghan's orchestra will furnish music.

The schooner Lavoita, which has been on the marine railway at Curtis' yard all winter, is now being overhauled and repaired. The gasoline engine with which she will be equipped for hoisting sails and anchors, has arrived, and will soon be installed.

Coasting freights are reported as dull here, and none of the Ellsworth vessels which have wintered here have been started. Capt. Alexander Hutchings, of the schooner Melissa Trask, will go to Belfast next Monday to start his vessel. He will bring her here to load staves for C. J. Browory.

William H. Rankin and Miss Mabel Gray, of Bangor, married Tuesday evening at G. L. Wiswell's residence on State street, John H. Brimmer, esq., officiating. After the ceremony, refreshments were served. The couple will make their home on the Waltham road, where a new house has been built for them.

The extent to which the possible dangers from the power transmission line have been magnified by the discussion and agitation of the subject, is shown by the absurd belief seriously expressed by some that if, on a rainy day, a drop of rain from one of the power wires should fall on a person passing beneath, it would be fatal.

The steamer Percy V. sank at her winter anchorage in Surry bay last Sunday night. Her hurricane deck is awash at low water. The ice pulled the oakum out of the boat's seams and she filled. She is not damaged, and can be raised with little difficulty. The winter has been a hard one for vessels in the bay, as there has been so much running ice.

The story has been persistently circulated by a few who wish to hamper the present city officials as much as possible, to the effect that the street commissioner would this year pay men working on the roads only \$1.50 for a ten-hour day. Street Commissioner Woodward wishes this story denied. The city is paying \$1.75 for a nine-hour day.

Work of digging holes and distributing poles for the power line to Bar Harbor began this week. The line will follow the highway to the vicinity of Gilman Wakefield's place, from which point it is hoped to obtain private right of way across country. The company reports that it is meeting with good success in obtaining this private right of way from property-owners. There are rumors of an effort to obtain an injunction to restrain the company from building its line on the highway.

Charles H. Curtis is building a thirty-foot launch for a Philadelphia man. The launch will be seven feet wide and sixteen feet long. It is to be completed by the middle of June. The launch will go to Cuban waters, where she will be used by a scientist, who is collecting and studying marine deposits and growths. She will be equipped with a two-horse power engine at the Ellsworth Foundry & Machine Works. As soon as this launch is completed, Mr. Curtis will build a twenty-four foot open lobster boat for Capt. Ed. Rice, of Outer Long Island.

A thief entered the store of C. W. Grindal on Water street on Monday night, and stole 300 or 400 cigars, a small amount of change, and other small articles. A safe, which was unlocked, was opened, and the door of a small inner compartment was broken open. It contained nothing of value. Entrance was effected by breaking a window in the Water street front.

Evidently the same parties who broke into the Grindal store, later in the night broke into the schoolhouse at Beechland. The butts of many cigars of the same brand as stolen at the Grindal store were scattered about.

The University of Maine freshmen escaped the watchful sophomores last Friday evening, came to Ellsworth by special train, had a banquet at midnight at the American house, and returned to Orono by their special in the early hours of the morning. The freshmen planned for a banquet at Lincoln, but the sophomores learned of the plans (it is hinted that the freshmen meant that they should), and the sophs took the afternoon train for Lincoln to share in the festivities. With the sophs safely out of the way, the freshmen cancelled their banquet arrangements at Lincoln, at 9 o'clock, telephoned to the American house at Ellsworth, ran their train down here, and at midnight eighty-three sat down to an excellent dinner, Mrs. Cunningham proving equal to the occasion. One or two U. of M. sophomores who live in Ellsworth bestirred themselves to make things interesting for the freshmen, but efforts to reach the sophomores at Orono by telephone were futile—they had all gone to Lincoln. Perhaps the Ellsworth sophomores may be able to explain why the electric lights went out during the banquet. Except for this slight interruption, the freshmen enjoyed their banquet in peace. The sophomores will have to answer to the upper classmen for letting the freshmen outwit them. Only once before in recent years have the freshmen successfully pulled off their banquet. Ellsworth always has a cordial welcome for the U. of M. boys, and the freshmen did not abuse the freedom of the town accorded them. Monaghan's dancing school was in session, and the boys had a dance before their banquet.

**WEST ELLSWORTH.**

Walter Boney has retired from the milk business.

School commenced Monday, with Miss Laura P. Carter teacher.

Judson G. Barron went to Bluehill Monday to work in the stove mill.  
April 6. B.

**New Law Magazine.**

The first number of the *Maine Law Review*, a magazine edited and published by the students of the University of Maine school of law, made its appearance Tuesday.

Among the most interesting and timely of the many articles is the charge of Chief Justice Emery in the Lyons manslaughter case, with notes and comment.—Bangor News.

**Advertisements.**

**Don't Be April Fooled**  
If the Gentle, Balmly Spring Weather makes you languid, dull and listless,

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**Jexall Sarsaparilla Tonic**  
To tone up the run-down system, stimulate digestion and purify the blood.

**Big Bottle, 75c.**

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The Rexall Store.

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**LAKEWOOD.**

Duck are plentiful this spring, and geese have been present on several occasions.

Harold Salisbury has returned from Ellsworth Falls, where he has been for several days.

Ernest Garland has moved from the brick house at Brimmer's bridge to the Ed. Hopkins place.

Linwood Garland, who has been employed in northern Maine since early fall, has returned home.

Keuben Moore, who has been very feeble for some time past, suffering from a severe attack of heart failure, remains about the same.

Simon Garland received an injury on the face while attending to his cattle the past week. He had a narrow escape from losing his left eye.

Many will be pleased to hear that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tate is recovering from the injury received by a fall a short time ago.

There will be services in the chapel Sunday by Rev. G. Mayo, of Ellsworth, under the management of the Lakewood home mission society.

School began Monday, with the same teacher as the winter term. The school will be somewhat larger this term, as there has been an addition of several pupils.

Mr. Lynam, of Bar Harbor, is the guest of Norris Moore for several days. He is enjoying spring trapping in the meadow and river, where muskrat and mink, though not as numerous as in years past, can be found to quite an extent.

Howard Moore, who graduated in the class of '07 from the Ellsworth high school, has received an appointment as teacher of the school at North Ellsworth. Howard's friends are pleased to hear of the appointment, as he struggled hard for an education, traveling over six miles through thick and thin for four years.

**ELLSWORTH FALLS.**

Mrs. Fred Hall, of Brewer, was here Sunday and Monday, the guest of Ira B. Hagan and wife.

Mrs. John E. Moulton and Miss Ruby Moulton were in Bangor Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Ticonic hose company held its meeting Tuesday evening for the annual election of officers. Frank Heath was re-elected foreman.

The January committee of the ladies' sewing society will serve supper in the vestry this (Wednesday) evening, beginning at 5:30. All are invited.

Mrs. Sarah Lynch died on Sunday night at the home of her son, George Lynch. Mrs. Lynch suffered a shock some three weeks ago, and had been gradually failing since. She leaves besides George Lynch, with whom she lived, one other son, Charles Lynch, who resides here. Both have the sympathy of their many friends. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Prigmore officiating.

**BUCKSPORT.**

Capt. Charles E. Brown died at Sailors' Snug Harbor, N. Y., Monday. Capt. Brown was a former resident of Bucksport.

**COMING EVENTS.**

**ELLSWORTH.**

Hancock hall—Happy Hour theatre. Moving pictures and illustrated songs; afternoons from 2 to 5; evenings, 7 to 10. Admission, 10c.; children under 12, at all times, 5c.

Odd Fellows building—New Gem theatre. Moving pictures and illustrated songs; afternoons from 2 to 5; evenings from 7 to 10. General admission, 10c.; children in the afternoon, 5c.

Thursday, April 9, at Society hall—Sociable by Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R. Tickets, including dance, 25 cents.

Saturday, April 11, 7:30 p. m., at Hancock hall—Democratic caucus.

Monday, April 20, at Hancock hall—Entertainment and ball of City Hose Co.

**STATE.**

Wednesday, April 15, 1 p. m., at Fairfield—Third district democratic convention.

Wednesday, April 29, 11 a. m., at Waterville—Third district republican convention.

Thursday, April 30, 1:30 p. m., at Portland—Republican State convention to nominate delegates to national convention.

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**Come in and get acquainted.**

**M. M. MOORE,**  
CASH STORE,  
ELLSWORTH FALLS, ME.

**NEW "SOCIETY" HALL**  
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All modern improvements.

To let day or evening, for card parties, or receptions with or without music, and for dancing parties, with music.

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Classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Private Lessons in Dancing, also on violin and all brass instruments. For terms for rent of hall or lessons inquire of  
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**J. A. HAYNES, The "Cash Down" Grocer,**  
Ellsworth, Maine.

**WALL PAPER.**

ALL MY NEW SPRING STOCK NOW IN, AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES. A FEW BARGAINS IN LAST YEAR'S STOCK LEFT.

**J. A. THOMPSON,**  
Main Street, Ellsworth.







CITY MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETINGS FINALLY ADJOURNED MONDAY.

REGULAR APRIL MEETING HELD—MAYOR SIMONTON TALKS OF CITY'S FINANCES—ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS.

The Ellsworth municipal officers held two meetings Monday evening. The annual meeting, recessed from last week, was finally adjourned after appropriation of the regular April meeting had been voted.

The budget of appropriations as agreed upon at the last meeting, and printed in THE AMERICAN last week, was given two separate readings and passed under suspension of rules.

Mayor Simonton, in speaking of the appropriations and necessity for strict economy during the coming year, said:

While in 1907, the total appropriations were \$45,000 and in 1908 were \$57,112.20, the unexpended balance for the year 1907 was only \$41.70 more than for the preceding year.

The last board's report shows apparently no interest collected on any taxes of the 1907 commitment, and none charged to the collector. It also shows a supplemental tax of \$217.58, as credited to the unappropriated money fund, and not charged up to the collector.

The annual meeting was then adjourned and the regular April meeting was called to order.

REGULAR MEETING.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO. 2. Table with columns: Fund, Name, Amount. Lists various departments like Police, Electric light, Poor, Schoolhouse, High school, Fire dept., Library, Contingent, and STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLLS.

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL. Table with columns: Common schools, High school, Amount.

Bonds of D. L. Fields as constable at large and of Clifton Woodward as street commissioner were approved and filed.

John E. Doyle was reappointed a member of the board of registration on the recommendation of the democratic city committee.

Harry L. Crabtree, as attorney for Alexander Weaver, asked that the city show leniency toward Mr. Weaver by paying costs of court in the recent suit brought by the city against his client for obstructing a drain.

Ald. Hagan moved that the ordinance for the government of the fire department be repealed.

Estey and Hagan voted yes, and Ald. Staples and Jordan no. The finance committee was authorized to negotiate a temporary loan of \$5,000.

The bids for the completion of the new roads on the east and west side of Leonard lake were then opened, as follows:

The bids were referred to the committee on streets to see about bonds to be furnished by the contractor, and to report at a meeting of the board next Monday evening.

Ald. Stockbridge said he had received verbal request for a new crushed rock walk on upper Bridge hill, on the north side, from the Watts place to Capt. Samuel A. Goodwin's property.

The board then took a recess to next Monday evening at 7.30.

ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

Brief History of Power Developments Through This Agency.

The development of electrical transmission of energy was, without a doubt, the greatest boon to the industrial world in the history of manufacturing.

Industries require excellent shipping facilities, so the mills and factories could not go to the distant inland water falls.

The transformer is the machine which brought the mountain to Mohammed.

In the past ten years the transformer has grown from a few kilowatts to a few thousand kilowatts in output, and from a few thousand volts to 100,000 volts.

practically unheard of; no man had so much as dreamed of harnessing the Kern river, the Feather river or any other stream in the Sierra Nevada range which now supply every city on the Pacific coast with cheap electricity.

Among the larger cities which receive a greater portion of their electricity from transmitted water power are the following:

Table with columns: City, Miles from water power to city, Horse-power. Lists Buffalo, Montreal, San Francisco, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Los Angeles, Albany, Portland, Ore., Hartford, Springfield, Mass., Manchester, N. H., Salt Lake City, Portland, Me., Seattle, Butte, Oakland, Lewiston, Concord, N. H., Helena, Mont., Quebec, Dales.

In addition there could also be named half a hundred smaller cities and several hundred villages which secure their electricity from similar sources.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Mrs. Rose Wedge is still confined to her bed. Miss Viola Joy is ill, and was unable to return to Hebron academy.

SEAL HARBOR.

A. E. Clement and George Eddy are painting their houses. Miss Ella M. Judd, of Ellsworth, visited her sister, Mrs. Grafton Pinkham, last week.

MANSET.

Mrs. N. C. Tinker opened her restaurant April 1. Schools opened April 6, with the same teachers as last term.

Advertisements.

For the Children. To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength.

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MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports. WEST SULLIVAN—Said Apr 1, sch Eugene Bords, New York.

BORN.

MATHEWS—At Ellsworth, April 7, to Rev and Mrs R B Mathews, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DOWNEY—THOMPSON—At Bucksport, March 31, by Rev Frederick Brown, Miss Louise Downey to Howard Thompson, both of East Weymouth, Mass.

DIED.

BLANCE—At Prospect Harbor, April 5, Charles Blance, Jr.

Advertisements.

EUGENE SIMPSON, (Successor to H. & E. Simpson) SULLIVAN, MAINE. CEMENTERY WORK in Marble and Granite.

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